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Office of the Quartermaster General  
Quartermaster Center and School  
ATTN: President, DMOR Board  
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I highly recommend LTC (P) Robert P. Sullivan for selection into the Distinguished Members of the Quartermaster Regiment (DMOR). LTC (P) Sullivan has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster (QM) Corps. Not only has he served in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps' outstanding history, but continues to serve with distinction on active duty.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM officers perform throughout their career, LTC (P) Sullivan has served with distinction as:

\*He was the Commander of the 782<sup>nd</sup> Main Support Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He deployed to Iraq in support of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

\*He served as the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Divisions G-4, where he deployed in support of Hurricane Katrina relief where he earned a Joint Commendation for his exceptional contributions to the relief effort.

\*He served as an Observer Controller at the Battle Command Training Program (BCTP), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

\*He was selected to be the aide-de-camp for the Quartermaster General at Fort Lee from 1991 to 1992 and is currently serving as the Deputy Director, Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic at the United States Military Academy.

LTC (P) Sullivan's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank him well above his peers and constituents. His selection into the DMOR is only the prelude to his future nomination and ultimate selection into the QM Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

ANN E. DUNWOODY  
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army  
Deputy Chief of Staff, G-4

Enclosures:  
Biographical Data Summary

**Robert P. Sullivan, MA**  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army  
Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic  
United States Military Academy (USMA)

**Education:**

**MA, Saint Mary's College, Leavenworth KS 1996**  
BBA, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond KY 1985

**Employment:**

Deputy Director, Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY; 2006 – present.

Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC; 2005-2006  
(Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort)

Battalion Commander, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC; 2003-2005. (Operation Iraqi Freedom)

Deputy Commander, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Support Command, Ft Bragg, NC; 2002-2003. (Operation Iraqi Freedom)

Chief, Division Materiel Management Center, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division, Ft Bragg, NC; 2001-2002.

Executive Office and Speechwriter to Commanding General, US Army Pacific, Ft Shafter, HI; 1999-2001

Support Operations Officer, 45<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group and 17<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Battalion, Schofield Barracks HI; 1997-1999

Observer Controller, Battle Command Training Program, Team C, Ft Leavenworth KS; 1995-1996

Operations Officer, Air Mobility Training and Development Unit, Royal Australian Air Force Base-Richmond, Richmond, Australia; 1993-1995

Aide-de-Camp; Office of the Quartermaster General; Ft Lee, VA; 1991-1992

Forward Support Company Commander(ODS/S), Battalion Logistics Officer, Aerial Delivery Platoon Leader, Pack Platoon Leader, 407<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transportation Battalion, Ft Bragg NC; 1986-1991

**Professional Service in Education:**

Member, USMA Sub Committee for Moral-Ethical Domain, 2006- present; Member, Superintendent Task Force on "Sustain Moral/Ethical Climate", 2006; Member, USMA Joint Ethics Committee, 2006;

**Selected Publications, Presentations, and Research:**

Graduate, Senior Leader Development Program, Center for Creative Leadership, Greensboro, NC. 2004



## Bio

Lieutenant Colonel Robert P. "Pat" Sullivan enlisted in the Army Reserve in 1982 and received his commission in the Quartermaster Corps upon graduation from Eastern Kentucky University(1985) with a Bachelor of Arts in Finance.

LTC Sullivan currently serves as the Deputy Director, Simon Center for the Professional Military Ethic, United States Military Academy. Prior to this position, he served as G-4, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division and Commander, 782<sup>nd</sup> Main Support Battalion, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division(Operation Iraqi Freedom).

His previous assignments include multiple positions in the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division (1986-1991), culminating with Commander, C Company (Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm) 407<sup>th</sup> Supply and Transport Battalion. He then served as aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, Ft Lee, VA (1991-1993). After two years in Australia where he served as an exchange officer (1993-1995), LTC Sullivan was posted to Ft Leavenworth, KS (1995-1997). He then served as Battalion and Group Operations Officer, 45<sup>th</sup> Corps Support Group (1997-1998) Schofield Barracks, HI. He also served in Hawaii as Special Assistant and subsequently Executive Officer to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Pacific (1999-2001). Upon return to Ft Bragg (2001), he was assigned as Chief of the Division Materiel Management Center (2001-2002) and then Executive Officer, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Support Command (2002-2003). He deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom (Jan-May 2003) where he served as Chief of Staff, 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Rear Command Post.

His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (one Oak Leaf Cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (five Oak Leaf Clusters), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Army Commendation Medal (three Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (two Oak Leaf Clusters), Master Parachutist Badge, Parachute Rigger Badge, and other service awards. He is authorized to wear the Australian, Canadian, and German Parachutist wings.

Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan is married to the former Suzanne Sebree of Lexington, KY. They have two children, Robert Jr. and Cameron.

## NARRATIVE

LTC Pat Sullivan is by far the best Logistician with whom I have served. His insightfulness, willingness to help others, and "team-play" clearly set him apart. His continual focus during his five-year tour with the 82nd Airborne has been combat readiness. He dedicated himself to equipment readiness and unit deployability, and it certainly paid off. Arriving to the Division just months before 9/11, he immediately coordinated and jointly developed a solution to provide command visibility of reportable and non-reportable equipment. He developed and staffed a tailorable, modularized listing of Command Intensively Managed Items to focus equipment reporting on what the commander deemed necessary to complete directed missions. As Chief, Division Materiel Management Center, he and his well-trained team developed reporting and tracking to reduce administrative excess by over 1600 items. A phenomenal feat.

Selfless service and untiring dedication served as the trademark during LTC Sullivan's tenure with the 82nd. In January 03, while performing duties as the DISCOM Deputy Commander, he was selected to serve as Division Pre-Deployment Site Survey OIC and subsequently Division Rear Command Post Chief of Staff for what would become Operation Iraqi Freedom. He deployed to Kuwait with a small team to coordinate the design and development of the 82nd's Tactical Assembly Area. He personally coordinated all aspects of the \$7 million project that was completed in less than six weeks and supported nearly 4000 Paratroopers. Commended by COMCFLCC as developing the model TAA in theater in regards to Quality of Life and Force Protection.

In July 04, he assumed command of the 782d Main Support Battalion, the Division's largest battalion comprised of nearly 1,100 Paratroopers and organized into six companies. From installing Add on Armor kits to support short notice deployments, to implementing Spartan Stakes Squad Competition or providing the Division with over 60,000 malfunction free personnel parachutes and rigging over 700 loads for five Joint Forcible Entry Exercises, Pat Sullivan continually establish the standard for professional excellence.

As the Division G-4, he deployed to Hurricane Katrina earning a Joint Commendation for his exceptional contributions to the relief efforts. Soon after returning, he conceived and developed the Division's Equipment Transfer Facility in support of modular transformation. This project was the singularly most critical aspect of our success in transforming the Division. During all this he also expertly managed over \$17 million in contracts, oversaw a \$2.4 million program to rebuild every M249 in the Division in just over one year, and supported five short notice deployments.



LTC Sullivan's contributions to the Division were numerous, but possibly his greatest legacy will be to the soldiers he coached and mentored along the way. He lived by the motto "Mission first, people always." His selfless service and willingness to provide guidance behind the scenes proved vital to the Division's success over the past five years. Subordinate leaders and peers alike often sought his guidance during combat and garrison operations. He truly improved the readiness of the Division, leaving the 82nd a better organization. LTC Sullivan is unquestionably deserving of this award.

#### CITATION

**FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS CHIEF, DMMC; DICSOM DEPUTY COMMANDER; BATTALION COMMANDER; AND DIVISION G-4. LTC SULLIVAN'S UNMATCHED TACTICAL AND TECHNICAL ACUMEN AND SELFLESSNESS HAS PROVED VITAL IN THE DIVISION'S SUPPORT TO THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM. THROUGH DEDICATION AND A DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE, HE HAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED PARATROOPER AND MATERIEL READINESS. HIS UNPARALLELED SUCCESS REFLECTS GREAT CREDIT ON HIMSELF, THE ALL AMERICAN DIVISION, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.**